IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL		No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION	§ §	MDL No. 2323
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§ 8	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
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Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION
LEE ROY JORDAN, ET AL	\$\to\$	LITIGATION
V.	8 8	
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§ s	
NO. 4:12-cv-01296	§ §	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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1. Plaintiff(s), <u>James R. Col</u>	vin	and, if applicable,
Plaintiff's Spouse)	brin	g(s) this civil action as a related action
in the matter entitled IN RE: NATI	ONAL	FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'
CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, M	IDL N	o. 2323.
2 Plaintiff (and if applicable	e Plair	ntiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short

- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

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[Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity

as the	of	, having	been duly appoint	ed as the
	By the	Court of	(C	Cross out
Sentence be	elow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letter	rs of Administrat	tion/Letters
Testamentar	y for a wrongful death c	laim are annexed hereto	if such Letters a	re required
for the com	mencement of such a cl	aim by the Probate, Su	rrogate or other	appropriate
court of the	jurisdiction of the decede	ent.		
5.	Plaintiff, James	R. Colvin	, is a re	sident and
citizen of	Uvalde, TX	, and claims dan	nages as set forth	below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] l	Plaintiff's spouse,		, is a
resident and	citizen of	and claims dar	nages as a result	of loss of
consortium	proximately caused by th	ne harm suffered by her I	Plaintiff husband/o	decedent.
7.	On information and b	pelief, the Plaintiff (or d	ecedent) sustained	d repetitive,
traumatic s	ub-concussive and/or co	oncussive head impacts	during NFL ga	mes and/or
practices.	On information and be	elief, Plaintiff suffers ((or decedent suff	fered) from
symptoms	of brain injury caused	by the repetitive, traus	matic sub-concus	sive and/or
concussive	head impacts the Plainti	ff (or decedent) sustained	ed during NFL ga	ames and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] \checkmark Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

- 12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:
 - ✓ National Football League;
 - ✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
 - ✓ Riddell, Inc.;
 - ✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
 - ✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
 - ✓ EB Sports Corporation;
 - ✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] __the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1960 to 1967 for the following teams: <u>Baltimore Colts, Dallas Cowboys</u> and New York Giants.

	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrativ	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
Whe	erefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follows:	
A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
	determined at trial;
B.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
	this action;
D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
	of equitable relief;
E.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
F.	An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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